
David E. Burgess



Director, Cost Analysis Department Naval Air Systems Command

Mr. Burgess was selected to the Senior Executive Service in August 2001 as Director of the Cost Department and is the Naval Air Systems Command's (NAVAIR) principal spokesman and technical advisor on air weapons system cost analysis and estimating.

In 1997, Mr. Burgess was appointed as Deputy Director of the Corporate Business Office for NAVAIR. As such, he served as an advisor assisting senior leadership in balancing naval aviation resources to meet customer/fleet requirements and developing command-wide strategies that ensure Naval Aviation operations are efficient. He was awarded the Department of the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Medal for his performance.

In 1995, he was appointed as the Cost Department Deputy Director, acting as the Principal Administrator and Technical Advisor to NAVAIR's 200 personnel cost estimating organization. In 1994, he served as Cost Department Site Manager for the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division. Mr. Burgess established naval aviation cost estimating capabilities within a Navy Working Capital Fund environment. He was awarded the Department of the Navy's Meritorious Service Medal for this achievement.

In 1992, Mr. Burgess was appointed as Division Director, for Advanced Concepts and Enterprise Activities where he developed life-cycle cost estimates for such aircraft as the F-117N, S-3AEW, AFX (now F-35), and MLR(now CH-53K). Additionally, he coordinated a program-by-program review of all cost estimates as part of the Navy's "bottoms up" review.

In 1989, Mr. Burgess was appointed by the Assistant Secretary of Navy for Ship Building and Logistics to lead a team of senior cost analysts in conducting an independent cost assessment of the V-22 Osprey. The assessment resulted in a \$400 million reduction in the estimated cost for production tooling and test equipment.

In 1984, he directed cost analytical support for over seven major weapon systems including HARM, ASPJ, SLAT and Phoenix; while serving in this position, he gained the additional responsibility of Lead Cost Analyst for Advanced Missile Weapon Systems.

Mr. Burgess began his service for NAVAIR in 1981, where he served as a Cost Analyst, and is a graduate from George Mason University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and is a certified member of the Navy's Acquisition Professional Community.